

2009 NECLAS Annual Prizes

NECLAS sponsors four annual prizes: The Best Book Prize, The Joseph T. Criscenti Prize for the Best Article, The Best Ph.D. Dissertation Prize, and The Best Book Translation Prize (books translated into English, a separate category for the Best Book Prize. The Dissertation and Translation Prizes may be awarded annually, or if an insufficient number of submissions are received, they may be carried over from year to year at the discretion of the Vice President and prize committee chairs. The prize in each category is \$200. **Members are limited to only one submission per year in only one category.**

To be eligible, book, article, translation, and multimedia submissions must have a 2008 publication/release date. Dissertations must have been accepted by the university in 2008. Book submissions may include monographs and edited volumes. Article submissions may include articles in journals or in edited volumes. **Only works of NECLAS members will be considered.** Those submitting books, articles, and translations must have paid their dues for 2008 and 2009. Those submitting dissertations must have paid their 2009 dues and must have received the Ph.D. from or currently be affiliated with a New England area university.

The deadline for submissions in all categories will be May 1, 2009. Winners will be announced at the 2009 Annual Meeting, Saturday October 3 at Union College, Schenectady NY.

Applicants for book and translation prizes must submit three copies to the appropriate committee chair. Applicants for the article prize must submit four copies to the appropriate committee chair. Publishers are often willing to submit three copies of a book on behalf of the author. Applicants for the dissertation prize must submit one copy of the dissertation to the Dissertation Committee Chair, who will circulate it among the committee members. Submitted materials become the property of the prize committee members and will not be returned unless a specific request is made at the time of submission. Authors will pay the postage for any returned materials.

NECLAS members are urged to bring to the prize committees' attention works they deem worthy of consideration. Self-nominations by authors are encouraged. Ph.D. supervisors should encourage graduate students to submit outstanding dissertations.

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